

MEMORIAL DAY **Monday, May 29**

OFFICES CLOSED—NO TRASH PICKUP



GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 13 from 8AM till 12noon,
at Town Park Pavilion. “*Pass along*”
plants from members’ yards and nursery
stock will be sold.

Come Early—we sell out fast. For more information call Dave Kneipp at **301-772-3946**.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

This year Cheverly celebrated Arbor Day on **April 12th**. Cheverly takes great pride in joining in this national observance every year, recognizing the importance of our Urban Forest and celebrating its maintenance and improvement.



Mr. Horace Henry of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources joined the Public Works Crew for our Arbor Day observance to help plant a tree in “Pinkey’s Park,” and to notify the town that we have again this year been designated as a **TREE CITY USA**.

Cheverly’s comprehensive community forestry program of retention, enhancement and management of our Urban Forest has met the standards of the National Arbor Day Foundation, the National Association of State Foresters, and USDA Forest Service gaining us the designation of **TREE CITY USA** for many years. Please help us to keep this a Tree City. **PLANT A TREE**, and take care of our Urban Forest.

The Annual Truck Touch, sponsored by the Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother’s Day Out, is coming! Join us **Saturday, May 13, 2006 from**



10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. Let the kids sit behind the wheel of some of their favorite vehicles. Honk the horn, pretend to drive, have your picture taken. Garbage trucks, police cars, dump trucks, fire trucks and more! There’ll also be food, drinks, and games! **Admission for children 2 or older is \$2.50; adults are free.** *Liz O’Leary*

CHEVERLY COVERLETS —\$30.00

100% cotton, 2½ layers, measures approx. 48”x68”. The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**** Important Notice **** On **Saturday, July 22, 2006**, the Cheverly Police Department in conjunction with C-PACT will be sponsoring a program entitled, ***“Women’s Personal Awareness and Self Defense.”*** This program is designed to provide women with information about how to avoid being victimized, how to diffuse violent situations, and then, how to defend yourself in the event of an attack. There will be multiple instructors available to teach self-defense techniques and every participant will be given hands-on instruction. The program will last approximately 6½ hours, with a half hour provided for lunch. Drinks will be provided, however, participants will be required to bring a bag lunch. **The cost of this program is \$20 to participants**, with C-PACT covering all additional costs and tuition.

As many of you are probably aware, I had fully intended to submit a grant application through the State of Maryland for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of video cameras at each of the exits to the Town. Since the Town is basically a closed-access community, these cameras would have been very helpful in identifying suspects or suspect vehicles that have committed crimes within the Town. In addition, and perhaps more importantly, these cameras would have been a real deterrent to “outside” criminals who would prey on our residents. With only three weeks to submit the grant application, I knew I was up against the wall.

After much research and conversation with a number of vendors, consultants, and PEPCO, I came to realize that the planning and design process for these cameras would far exceed the time I had available for the grant application. Rather than get embroiled in a system that I could not accurately cost out or assure in design, I have now decided to seek this grant application next year when I have more time and resources to do this job right. In the long run, I think this is the best decision.

The next C-PACT meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2006, at 7:00 PM. Among other things, this meeting will be devoted to initial planning for National Night Out, which is C-PACT’s premier public safety event. All Town residents are encour-

aged to attend these meetings and participate in making Cheverly the safest community around. In addition, and as a reminder to C-PACT members, you are always encouraged to participate in ride-alongs with your police officers.

With the Summer vacation season fast approaching, have you given any consideration to having a home security survey conducted on your residence? This is a free service provided by your Cheverly Police and usually takes about an hour to perform. Most improvements to bring your home into compliance with the Cheverly Police and Homeowner Anti-Burglary Partnership average less than \$200 to the homeowner (excluding the cost of a new door, if necessary). These surveys are performed during both day and evening hours and a written report provided to the homeowner.

A couple words of caution to the Cheverly driving public. First, activating your headlights any time that the weather causes you to use your windshield wipers is not only a good safety tip, it is Maryland law! Second, and just as importantly, activating your turn signal is a requirement of the law because it signals your intent to turn. It does not, however, give you free reign to make that turn or change lanes when there is traffic already occupying the space you intend to turn or change lanes into. The police see too often a driver signal an intent to turn and then get angry when traffic already in the desired lane fails to immediately grant the right of way. Please be courteous when turning.

***Women’s Personal Awareness
and Self Defense Class***

Saturday, July 22, 2006

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

Send with check for \$20.00 to:

Cheverly Police Department

6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

Send in early—class size is limited to 40 people

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The May meeting will be Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00PM in the conference room of the Community Center. This is an open meeting, everyone is welcome. *B. Pejokovich*

The **Cheverly Recreation Council** will sponsor the **John Dent Wilson Scholarship**. This

is a **\$500 college scholarship** awarded to a Cheverly resident who is attending college full time (freshman through seniors are eligible to apply.) Application deadline is May 15, 2006. For applications please call **Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.**



CPRC Cheverly Parent Resource Center

The Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC) is an inclusive group of parents of young children (generally, under the age of 7) living in or near Cheverly. Our membership includes parents who work full- or part-time as well as at-home parents. This year, the CPRC mostly communicates online. Our listserv (cprc_news@yahoo.com) is for families to share and request information on a variety of subjects. This is where most of our activities take shape, and where you can get all the latest news; you do not need to be a member to be on this list. Also visit our website: www.cheverlyparent.org. It has up-to-date information about local activities, resources, and schools and more, as well as information about how to join.

The CPRC welcomes new families with young children to Cheverly with welcome baskets. If you know of a new family in town, please contact welcome@cheverlyparent.org with their contact information. We hold morning playgroups Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30 AM. – 12:30 PM at the community center gym (poor weather) or at Gast Park. At the gym, we have many ride-on toys, balls, sliding equipment, and baby toys. All are welcome! We also organize potluck dinners, holiday parties, pontoon boat rides, hikes, and camping trips for kids; for Cheverly Day this year we are planning to have the kids form a "band" (of sorts) to be in the parade. We will also be selling rub-on tattoos and will have information about our group available.



For more information visit our website or contact coordinator@cheverlyparent.org. *C. Bridgers*

Cheverly WOMAN'S CLUB We want to invite you to participate in a very special event. We are hosting a **Spring Auction** on **May 20th, at 7:00PM** at the Community Center. Profits will benefit **Concern Therapeutic Foster Care**, a professional organization that services children, youth, and families. Concern is a private, non-profit, community-based child welfare agency founded in 1978 to serve abused, neglected, abandoned and/or delinquent children and youth. The money we raise will be used for special needs that include personal necessities, lessons in music, etc., tutoring, college applications, testing fees, summer camps, Summer Olympics, and recreation.

Tickets for the auction are \$15. We will serve food and there will be live music. There will be both a silent auction as well as a "reverse" auction. Many other surprises await.

We ask you to help by donating items to the auction and attending with your family, neighbors and friends. If you'd like additional information, please call **Marybeth Peters at 301-772-0048.** *Joyce Lang*

Ellen Linson Swimming Pool, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park

Water Aerobics - Tues & Thur starting June 13th thru July 25th, 6:30-7:30PM. \$67 resident/ \$81 non-resident for six week program or \$6.00 resident drop-in fee.



Accepting Lifeguard applications now. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Position offers free uniform, flexible hours, competitive salary, leadership training, and fun. **Call 301-277-3717 for information.**

Peter Pan ~ May 4-7 Come see the **Cheverly Young Actors' Guild** kids fly through the air in "Peter Pan" Thursday May 4 through Sunday May 7 at the Public Playhouse!

There are two separate casts in the show, a red cast and a blue cast. Performances are Thursday at 7:30PM (red), Friday at 7:30PM (blue), Saturday at 2PM (blue) and 7:30PM (red) and Sunday at 2PM (red) and 6:30PM (blue).

Find out which cast a child is in by going to our website at www.cheverlyyoungactors.com. Tickets

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are \$8 for children under 12; \$10 for senior citizens and students; and \$12 for adults. (All patrons, including infants, must have tickets.) Tickets are available at the Box Office: 301-277-1710 (TTY 277-0312).

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP (P.G.E.M.W.) Prince



George's Elected Municipal Women organization is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to any graduating senior from a Prince George's County Public School. The only requirement is the intention to attend some form of post graduate education: 4-year college, 2-year college or trade/technical school. **The deadline for submission of the application is May 31, 2006.** The winner will be notified before June 18th. There are application forms in the Lobby at Town Hall. If you have any questions call **301-864-8666**.

Karen HaMpton, President, PGEMW

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist

our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.



301-322-9398	JONES, Bryant (17), Derek (16)
301-772-2779	CLARK, Amen (15)
301-583-8647	DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (15)
301-322-8053	BIBBINS, Immanuel (15)
301-773-6242	SMITH, Patrick (13)
301-583-1028	FISHER, Brandon (15)
301-772-6782	CULLEN, Ben (15)
301-322-4845	ROBINSON, Allan (15)
301-341-5648	SMITH, Emmanuel (16)
301-386-3093	KENYON, Matt (16)
301-341-1845	EGGLESTON, Samuel (13)
301-772-6868	THOMAS, Andre (14)
301-772-3210	WHITLEY, Laron (15)
301-772-1410	AKINMOLAYAN, Deborah (17)
301-772-5655	LEONARD, Juan (16)
301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake (14)
240-509-2964	BUNDU, Kalilu (15)
301-773-5038	ETHRIDGE, Malcolm (17)
301-728-9533	RAND, Warren (14), & JONES, Stevie (14)
301-341-5275	KURTZ, Mike (16)
301-773-4650	RUDDY, William (16)
301-773-6184	SAMUELS, Nastacia & Annastacia (13)
301-772-6028	PRIEST, Andrew (13)
301-322-2196	AMARA, Patrick
301-773-5465	ILOCHONWU, Obinna

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

MULCH



The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves, yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. Public Works will begin deliveries April 18th. **Schedule a delivery now.**

Public Works will keep a large mound of the mulch at the Town Park parking lot (near the ballfields) for residents to help themselves. The Town DOES NOT provide wood chip mulch for residents. Any mounds of wood chips in the parks **IS FOR THE PARKS** and is not available for residents to take.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery.



They are open Monday-Friday from **7:30AM to 4:00PM.**

NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. The fee is \$20 per delivery. If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666**.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND There will be



a local MNCPPC supervised summer playground again this year at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School. This drop-in program operates from Monday, June 19 through Friday, July 28 (closed July 4). Playgrounds are for children ages 6-12 and operate Mondays through Fridays from 9AM to 3PM. Participants must provide their own transportation to and from sites, and must bring their own lunches. Closed-toe shoes are required. **NO SANDALS.** Fee is \$25 for the summer. To register you must set up a free SMARTlink account or go to a MNCPPC recreation center. **Get details at pgparks.com.** A complete listing of playgrounds for Summer 2006 appear in SMARTlink.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession— April 6, 2006 (optional)

- ☒ CM Ford moved to send a letter to the Planning Board asking them to work with the Director of Public Works to develop a Master Plan for a hiker/biker/nature trail for trails throughout the town to be presented to the Mayor and Council for their consideration, review and ultimate adoption. CM Oslik seconded. Approved 5-0, CM Watson absent.

Town Meeting - April 13, 2006

- ☒ Not available

Worksession— April 27, 2006

- ☒ CM Hofmann moved to close the meeting for a personnel matter. CM Schachter seconded. Approved 5-0, CM Oladele absent.
- ☒ CM Oslik moved to open meeting. CM Ford seconded. Approved 4-0, CM Oladele & Schachter absent.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Worksession— May 4, 2006 (optional)

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Town Meeting - May 11, 2006

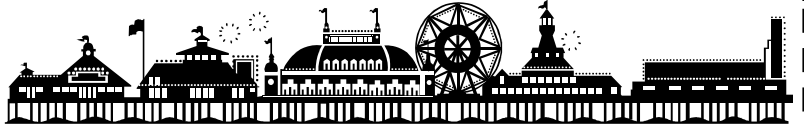
- ☐ PEPCO Representative.
- ☐ Discussion— Proposed FY2007 BUDGET
- ☐ Funding Options for the Community Center.

Worksession— May 25, 2006

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Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.
Re-broadcast on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
at Noon and 6:00PM.**



Maryland Recreation and Parks Association

(M.R.P.A.) is now offering reduced price tickets to area amusement parks. www.mrpanet.org.

These tickets are available at the Town Office. We take **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**— have as close to exact change as possible, and come before 4:30PM to purchase tickets.

TICKET INFORMATION:

Gate Price MRPA Price

* Age 2 and under FREE ** Age 3 and under FREE

BUSCH GARDENS *

Good Any Day-Adult (3/25-10/29)	\$51.95	\$43.00
Special Days (Jun 1—Sep 4)	\$51.95	\$37.00

WATER COUNTRY USA (BUSCH) *

Good Any Day-Adult	\$37.95	\$28.00
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DORNEY PARK * (park closed Sep 9-10, 16)

Good Any Day-Adult	\$36.95	\$28.00
Child (under 48")/Senior (62+)	\$14.95	\$14.95

DUTCH WONDERLAND *

All Ages	\$29.95	\$24.00
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HERSHEY PARK *

Good Any Day-Adult	\$41.95	\$33.00
Good Any Day-Jr. (3-8)	\$24.95	\$24.00
Discount Days (May thru June; not valid on Sat.)	\$41.95	\$25.00
Camp Specials-Adult (7/1-8/20)	\$41.95	\$24.50
Camp Specials-Jr.(3-8) (7/1-8/20)	\$24.95	\$21.00

KING'S DOMINION *

Good Any Day Adult	\$49.99	\$35.00
Good Any Day Child (3-6)	\$34.99	\$28.00
MRPA Discount Days (July 1 to July 16)	\$49.99	\$25.50
Summer Fun Days (July 22 to Aug 6)	\$49.99	\$25.50
Fall Fun Days (Sep 1-4, 9-10, 16-17, Oct 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29)	\$49.99	\$25.50

SESAME PLACE *

All ages	\$45.26	\$35.00
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SIX FLAGS-AMERICA **

Good Any Day	\$49.99	\$27.00
Special Days (April thru May 29; Jun 20,27,29; Jul 6,11,20,27; Aug 3,10,15,17; Sept. & Oct.)	\$49.99	\$25.00

SIX FLAGS-GREAT ADVENTURE (NJ) **

Theme park/Safari park combo	\$59.99	\$28.00
3 day/3 park combo	\$84.99	\$48.00

Meetings & Events

Mon	May 1	7:00PM	Woman's Club Exec Bd.
		7:30PM	Troop #716 Scout leaders
Tue	May 2	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd
Thu	May 4	7:00PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Mon	May 8	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tue	May 9	11:00AM	Golden Circle
Thu	May 11	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Sat	May 13	8-noon	Garden Club PLANT SALE
Sun	May 14		<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
Mon	May 15	5:00PM	Garden Club Picnic
		7:00PM	Ward 4 Civic Assn
		7:00PM	C-PACT (Police & Citizens Together)
Tue	May 16	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Wed	May 17	7:00PM	Woman's Club Pot Luck
Thu	May 18	7:00PM	Swim Club
Mon	May 22	7:30PM	Homemakers Club
Tue	May 23	7:00PM	REC Council
		7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Thu	May 25	8:00PM	WORKSESSION
		7:30PM	Woman's Club
Mon	May 29		MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED
Thu	Jun 1	7:00PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Mon	Jun 5	7:30PM	#716 Troop leaders
Tue	Jun 6	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd.
Thu	Jun 8	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Jun 12	7:00PM	Planning Board
		7:00PM	C-PACT (Police & Citizens Together)
Thu	Jun 15	7:00PM	Swim Club

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON	Town Wide	YARD WASTE
MON	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED	Town wide	RECYCLING (blue & yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)



Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews **DO NOT** work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.



CHEVERLY FLAGS —

\$50.00 at Town Hall.

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on **Tue.&Fri.** (10:30am-12:30pm) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- **Karate** on Monday evening

Cheverly Newsletter

May 2006



Happy Mother's Day

Mayor:	Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1:	Stephen Hofmann	301-322-3372
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3:	Norman Oslik	301-322-5272
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Gbola Oladele	301-772-8343
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-773-8362
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173

If you need a Police Officer call: **301-333-4000**

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